

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for obtaining an active principle with
firming effect for the skin, obtained from wheat protein,
5 provided to counter the aging of the skin includes in
succession the following steps:

a) crushing grains of fresh wheat so as to obtain
flour;

b) dissolving this fresh wheat flour in water;

10 c) hydrolyzing this solution in the presence of
proteases;

d) effecting a gross separation of the soluble and
insoluble phases,

e) concentrating the active fraction; and

15 f) sterile filtering to retain the micro-
organisms, yeast and molds as well as the total mesophilic
flora.